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Encl: (1) CTF 168 Background (U)

(2) CTF168INST 5450.1 (U)

(3) CTF 168 Missions and Functions Statements (U)

(4) TF 168 Organization Chart (U)

(5) CTF 168 Headquarters Organization Chart (U)

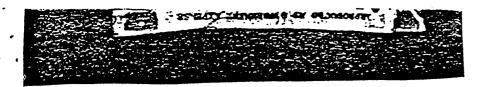
(6) CTF 168 Historical Narrative (U)

1. Enclosures (1) through (6) are submitted in accordance with reference (a).

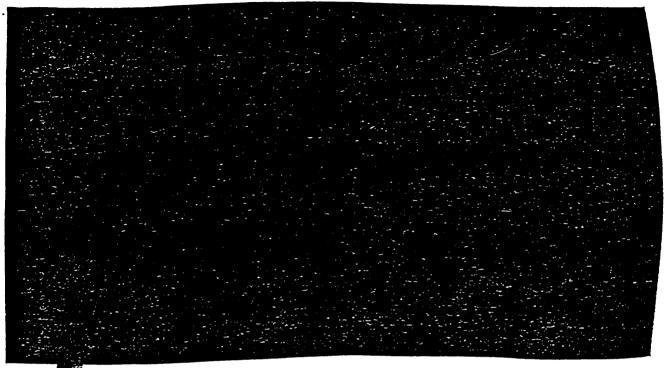
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CTT 168 BACKGROUND (U)



In 1976, the Coerations Department of COMNAVINTCOM (NIC-03) was merged with CTF 168 headquarters. Along with this merger came the Navy-wide intelligence collection management responsibilities to include foreign cooperative programs with our allies. As a result, CTF 168 now operates the NAVINTCOM Collection Advisory Center (NAVINTCOMCAC) located at the Navy Operational Intelligence Center (NAVOPINTCEN).

Since 1969, TF 168 developed from a single mission (fleet support) activity with a headquarters and three field elements to a multi-mission (fleet support, HUMINT and collection management) task force with a headquarters and personnel at 15 locations throughout the world. Total budget for FY 84 was approximately \$11 million. Total personnel assigned or under the control of CTF 168 number 216. Additionally, CTF 168 is the gaining command for four Naval Reserve units (NICTSKGRP 0166, Washington, D.C.; NICOPSMGT 0310, Austin- Texas; NICOPSMGT 0109, Knoxville, Tennessee; and, NICOPSMGT 0209, Louisville, Kentucky).

(U) On 9 August 1934, the Secretary of the Navy approved the establishment of the Naval Intelligence Operations Group CTF 168 as a third echelon command under the Commander, Naval Intelligence Command.



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COMMINDERS OF TASK FORCE 168*

1.	CAPT Wallace L. RUSSELL, USN	18	NOV	1969	-	09	APR	1972
2.	CDR Robert J. SETTERT, USN	10	APR	1972	-	05	OCT	1972
3.	CAPT Anthony D. SEESOW, USN	06	OCT	1972	-	30	JUN	1973
4.	CDR Joey W. HEGEMEN, USN	01	JUL	1973	-	26	JUN	1975
5.	CAPT Robert W. SCHMITT, USN	27	JUN	1975	-	22	JUN	1976
6.	CAPT Perry D. HOSHINS, USN**	23	JUN	1976	-	18	MAY	1979
7.	CAPT Donn T. BURROWS, USN**	19	MAY	1979	-	05	SEP	1981
8.	CAPT Thomas H. CUERY, USN**	06	SEP	1981	-	30	DEC	1982
9.	CAPT Sinclair S. MARTEL, USN**	31	DEC	1982	_	16	JUL	1984
10.	CDR Ernie L. RASMUSSEN, USN** (First Commanding Officer			1984 1984				1984 1984)

11. CAPT William W. WEST, USN** 05 OCT 1985 - Present

 ^{* -} Task force numerical designator "168" assigned by CNO on 2 June 1969

^{** -} Also Assistant Commander for Operations (NIC-03)